

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 210

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin Crisp, 2007 Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Justin Crisp is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Seymour High School (SHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Crisp has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Justin has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous other accolades; he was voted "Most Likely To Succeed" by his senior classmates; was recognized as a National Merit Commended Scholar; was selected to the 2007 All-State Choir; and has been awarded ten consecutive Superior ratings in the National Federation of Music Clubs Spring Piano Festival; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Justin is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the SHS Choral Department, Senior Beta Club, and the SHS Scholars Bowl team; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among his peers, he has served with distinction as President of the Karen Housewright Tipton Chapter of the National Honor Society and as Creative Editor of the SHS Literary Journal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crisp's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he will continue his education through the auspices of several academic scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Justin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Joe and Sherry Crisp, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Justin Crisp's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Justin Crisp, 2007 Seymour High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.